

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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J. FREDERICK MOTZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Memo To Counsel Re: MDL-15863, One Group Subtrack;
Williams v. Bank One Corp, et al.
Civil No. JFM-05-0832

Dear Counsel:

The purpose of this memorandum is to rule upon the motions to dismiss the **amended fund derivative complaint** in the *One Group* subtrack.

Claims other than the section 36(b) claim. Motions are granted for the same reasons stated in the fund derivative opinion I issued in the *Janus* subtrack.

Section 36(b) claim. For the reasons stated in the fund derivative opinion I issued in the *Janus* subtrack, I find that plaintiffs have a cognizable claim under section 36(b) of the Investment Company Act.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it should be flagged as an opinion and docketed as an order.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge